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NEWFOUNDLAND



Home of the

4081ST STRATEGIC WING (SAC)

Welcome to Ernest Harmon Air Force Base and to the 4081st Strategic Wing. We are located here, as we are, as guests of the Canadian Government and specifically, of the Province of Newfoundland.

The Harmon-Stephenville community numbers around eight or nine thousand people. Much that has taken place in Stephenville has been the result of our help; similarly, the people in Stephenville are, in a large way, responsible for the facilities we have here on the base.

For those of you who are about to be assigned here, I hope this booklet will help answer the many questions you must have. Our facilities are improving all the time and their location, hours of operation, and so forth are pointed out in the booklet. I hope you will make good use of them, as they were put here for you.

COMMANDER
4081ST STRATEGIC WING
ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE
STEPHENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND

THE HISTORY OF ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE

The base is named in honor of Captain Ernest Harmon, an Air Corps pilot who lost his life on 27 August 1933, when his plane crashed on a flight from Maryland to Mitchel Field, New York. Captain Harmon was holder of the Detroit News Trophy, which he won at the Cleveland Air Races in 1925.

The military installation covers an area of 8,159 acres. In February 1941, the U. S. Corps of Engineers made preliminary surveys, and construction began soon thereafter. From that time until September 1943, air traffic was practically non-existent. In September, the base became a part of the Air Transport Command, and initial construction was begun.

In 1948, EHAFB joined the Newfoundland Base Command, a part of the Military Air Transport Service, where it remained until 1950. At that time, the U. S. Northeast Command and the Northeast Air Command were formed, and Ernest Harmon was transferred to NEAC. The base remained under the control of NEAC until April 1, 1957, when NEAC was deactivated. At that time, Ernest Harmon was named the home of the 4081st Strategic Wing under the Eighth Air Force, Strategic Air Command.

THE MISSION OF ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE

At Ernest Harmon, we are an integral part of the global Strategic Air Command operation, and as such, have a mission to train

and maintain a force capable of performing those base functions and services which are required to successfully support SAC emergency plans and tactical training operations.

As a secondary mission, the base provides support to aircraft of the Eastern Transport Air Force, as well as other transient aircraft. There is little difference between the peacetime and wartime aspects of this mission.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Ernest Harmon Air Force Base is located on the shore of St. George's Bay, adjacent to the town of Stephenville on the west coast of Newfoundland.

The base is 238 air miles from the capitol of the Province - St. John's. Thirty-two miles west, on the north shore of the bay, lies Cape St. George, the most west point of the island.

Elevation of the base is 86 feet above sea level. Sufficient land area exists to provide a runway 10,000 feet long, which is long enough to accommodate current types of USAF aircraft.

The installation is 900 miles northeast of McGuire AFB, New Jersey, and is a stop-over and refueling point for SAC, ETAF and transient aircraft proceeding from the Zone of Interior to various overseas bases, and returning.

Ernest Harmon also hosts a jet fighter interceptor squadron for air defense against a cross-polar attack. The squadron is a part of the joint American-Canadian NORAD defense network.

GROUP HEADQUARTERS



REPORTING IN TO ERNEST HARMON AIR FORCE BASE

All officers will sign in at Group Headquarters, Bldg. 213, phone 21283, at the time of their arrival at this installation. All others, if they are not assigned to the 4081st Air Base Group, will sign-in at the orderly room of their assigned organization.

WING HEADQUARTERS



All airmen will sign in at the Transient Barracks, Bldg. 155, phone 3234, if they are assigned to the 4081st Air Base Group. All others will sign in at the orderly room of their assigned organization, at the time of their arrival at this installation.

INCOMING PROCESSING

(Applicable only to units of the 4081st Strategic Wing)

Incoming airmen will report to processing at Bldg. 245, phone 2-2266, room 217, and receive assignment not later than the first working day after their arrival. At this time, the First Sergeant will be notified that there are personnel at the Processing Center who have been assigned to that organization. Airmen will clear squadron functions including unit supply, shown on the clearance form on the day they report to their organization.

Incoming officers will start processing, Bldg. 245, room 217, phone 2-2266, and receive their assignment on the first working day after arrival in the same manner as airmen. The Commander of the organization to which the officer is being assigned will be notified that the officer is at the Processing Center.

Processing will notify each officer at the initial interview of any other agencies that will be necessary for him to personally clear. The Processing Center will schedule each individual a time and date which will usually be the day after assignment, for him to report back to the Processing Center to complete his processing.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Hq 4081st Strategic Wing	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Hq 4081st Air Base Group	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Finance Office	0830-1100, 1300-1500	Monday-Friday
Military Personnel	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Information Services	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Base Photo Lab	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Personnel Services	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
American Red Cross	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Dependents Assistance	(call ext. 2-7283 after duty hours)	
Air Force Aid	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
Motor Pool	0800-1700	Monday-Friday
	24 hours daily (ext. 761 or 762)	

Dining Hall #3	See page 8
Dining Hall #4	See page 8
Dining Hall #5	See page 8
Dining Hall #6	See page 8
Dining Hall #7	See page 8

Regular bus service is provided throughout the base during normal duty hours at 15-minute intervals. After normal duty hours, route service is provided on 30-minute schedule. Main terminus area is the Base Exchange parking lot, with bus stops conveniently located throughout the base.



Interior - Dining Hall

BASE DINING HALL

Five Dining Halls accomplish the feeding of personnel. Facilities and their operational hours and uniform requirements are as follows:

Dining Hall #3 (Bldg. 133)

Open 24 hours daily

Civilian Clothing authorized only from:
1100-1300 and 1600-1800 daily

Dining Hall #4 (Bldg. 345)

0600-0745; 1115-1300; 1615-1745

Dress same as #3

Dining Hall #5 (Bldg. 508, Officers' Dining Hall)

0600-0745; 1130-1300; 1700-1900

(Monday-Saturday)

0730-1200; 1330-1800

(Sunday and Holidays)

Dress same as Officers' Open Mess

Dining Hall #6 (Port Harmon)

0630-0730; 1100-1200; 1600-1700

(Monday-Saturday)

0900-1100; 1300-1500

(Sunday and Holidays)

Dress same as #3 - No fatigues on Sunday

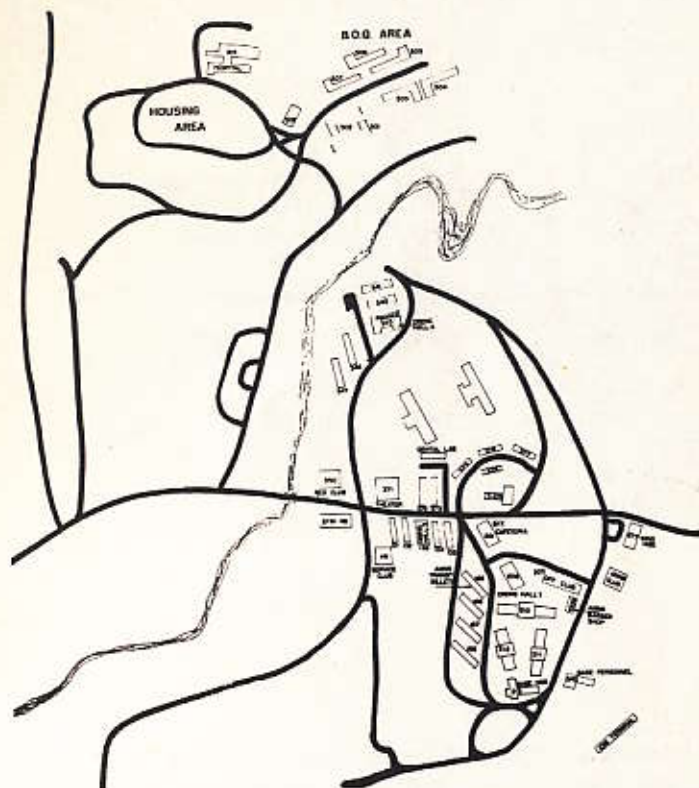
Dining Hall #7 (Terminal Bldg. 237)

Open 24 hours daily

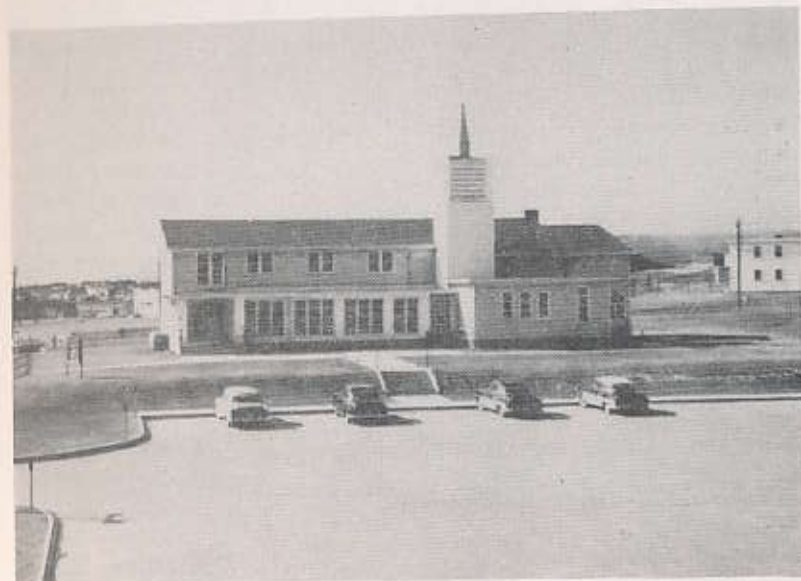
For Transient Personnel Only

Off limits to all permanent party personnel

LOCAL AREA MAP OF ERNEST HARMON AIR
FORCE BASE, STEPHENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND



BASE CHAPEL ACTIVITIES



Services for Catholic, Jewish and Protestant personnel at Ernest Harmon AFB are held in the beautiful, simply designed Base Chapel.

You may worship at the service of your choice at the schedule best for you -

CATHOLIC

Sunday Masses	0830, 1200, 1630
Weekday Masses	Monday-Friday 1715, Saturday 0900
Altar Boys and Marianettes	Saturday 0900
Novena (Our Lady of Hope)	Wednesday 1900
Stations of the Cross	Friday 1900
Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday 1930
Adult Instructions	Monday and Thursday 1900
Confessions	Saturday 1900 to 2100 and before each Mass

PROTESTANT

Sunday Services	0945, 1045, 1930
Sunday School	0930
Friendship Sunday Class (BOQ 504)	0930
Training Union	Sunday 1830
Fellowship Service	Wednesday 2000
Choir Rehearsal	Thursday 1930

DENOMINATIONAL

Latter-Day Saint (BOQ 504)	Sunday 1100
Latter-Day Saint Priesthood Meeting	Sunday 1800
Christian Science Hour (BOQ 504)	Sunday 1315



Chapel Interior

Phones:

Protestant Chaplains 5227, 813
Catholic Chaplain 5228
Jewish Chaplain 813

OFFICERS' OPEN MESS



Exterior - Officers' Open Mess

Officers and their friends may enjoy dining and fine entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere at the newly-remodeled Officers' Open Mess. A variety of regular activities are featured, which include:

Dining Room

Breakfast 0730-1000
Lunch 1100-1300
Dinner 1800-2100

Bar

Weekdays 1700-2300
Weekends 1200-0130

Toastmistress Meeting - 1st and 3d Monday of each month.
Pizza Pie Hour - 1700 hours every Monday.
Toastmasters Meeting - 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.
Bridge - 2000 hours every Tuesday.
Ten-cent beer - 1700 hours every Tuesday.
Participation Games every Wednesday - 2000 hours in Ballroom.
Nursery open every Participation Game Night - 1900 to 2300 .
Family Night every Thursday.
Stag Night - first Friday of every month.
Five O'Clock Hour every Friday in Cypress Room.

DRESS REGULATIONS

Prior to 1800 hours weekdays - Class B uniform; civilian attire will include sport shirt with or without tie, jacket and slacks.



Cypress Room - Officers' Open Mess

After 1800 hours and after 1500 hours on Sundays and Holidays - Class A uniform, battle jacket or blouse; civilian attire

business type suit or sports slacks and regular length coat, shirts business type either white or colored with tie. Wearing of sports wear is authorized until 1500 hours.

Business and Party Reservations - Phone 5130

ERNEST HARMON NCO OPEN MESS



The base now claims one of the finest NCO Open Mess facilities in the area with the newly-refurbished club open for business. NCOs and their guests may enjoy such items as:

Dining Room	Monday-Saturday	Sunday	Holidays
Breakfast	0700-1100	0900-1200	0900-1200
Lunch	1000-1700		
Dinner	1700-2230	1200-2230	1200-2230
Bar	1700-2300	Monday-Thur sday	
	1700-2400	Friday	
	1200-0100	Saturday	
	1200-2300	Sunday	
	1200-2300	Holidays	
Package Store	1630-2230	Monday-Friday	
	1200-2230	Saturday and Sunday	
Business Phones - 3134, 5234			
Party Reservations 2-2243			

DRESS REGULATIONS

Class A Military - As prescribed by Base Regulation; Ike jacket is considered Class A.



Interior - NCO Open Mess

Class B Military - As prescribed by Base Regulation
 Class A Civilian - Business - type suit, button - type, fingertip

length sport coat and slacks. Sport shirts will be buttoned at the neck; dress shirts will be worn with tie. Sports shirts will be tucked in.

Class B Civilian - Slacks, sport shirt buttoned, tucked-in and/or short jackets.

Ballroom and Dining Room Attire - Class A dress, military or civilian, will be worn at all times with these exceptions:

Western or Special Dress Nights

Class B Civilian may be worn in the Dining Room only, during Saturday afternoon.

Fatigues authorized in the club from 1700-1830 hours, Monday through Friday, and 1200-1330 hours Saturdays.

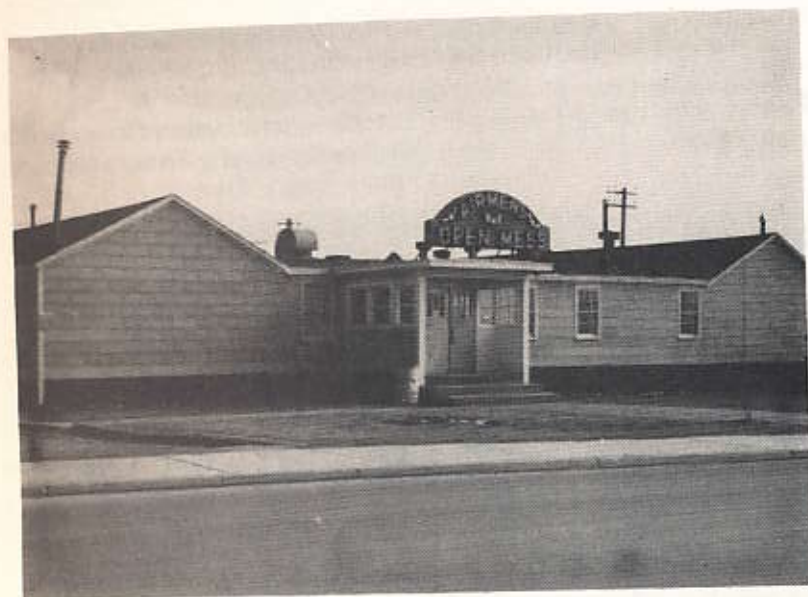
No fatigues will be permitted in the club on Sundays or Holidays.

AIRMEN'S OPEN MESS

Complete facilities, second to none, are available for airmen assigned to Ernest Harmon. Club facilities include a lounge, private lounge for couples, bar, snack bar, and ballroom. The club schedule is as follows:

Club Area

1800-2300 Monday-Friday
1430-2400 Saturday
1430-2230 Sunday



Exterior - Airmen's Open Mess

Bar

1800-2200 Monday-Friday
1430-2300 Saturday
1430-2130 Sunday

Snackbar

Open for business from opening time each day
until one-half hour before the club closes.

Regular activities

Tuesday-Participation Games
Wednesday-Sports Films
Friday-Dance Time



Interior - Airmen's Open Mess

DRESS REGULATIONS

Class A military or civilian dress will be worn at all times. Civilian attire may consist of suit, shirt with tie, or sport jacket and slacks with shirt buttoned at the neck.

Beer may only be consumed by personnel over 21 years of age.

Business phone, Ext. 5138

ERNEST HARMON BASE EXCHANGE SYSTEM

The large Base Exchange System offers Harmonites an opportunity to purchase most of the leading products found in ZI stores.

Hub of BX activities at Ernest Harmon is the main store, located in the center of the base. It features a wide selection of items ranging from jewelry and records to clothing and electric appliances. For items not found in the store, personnel may order through the special order department.

Hours of operation: 1000-1800 Monday-Friday
1000-1400 Saturday

For the convenience of transient personnel, and base personnel following normal hours of the BX, a smaller branch exchange is maintained 24 hours daily in the passenger terminal.



Exterior - Base Exchange

Civilian personnel may do their shopping in the civilian exchange branch, located next to the main store.

Hours of operation are: 1000-1800 Monday-Friday
1000-1400 Saturday



Interior of Base Exchange

A large cafeteria accommodates Harmonites desiring a quick coffee break, or a complete plate lunch. Sandwiches, sundaes, soft drinks and a variety of tasty favorites are available at the cafeteria.

Hours of operation:

0700-1330, 1500-2300 Monday-Friday
0700-2300 Saturday
0900-2300 Sunday

Two barber shops are available on base - one located in the rotational unit BOQ, for use by officers and master sergeants; and the other in the shopping area, for NCOs, airmen, and civilians.

Hours of operation:

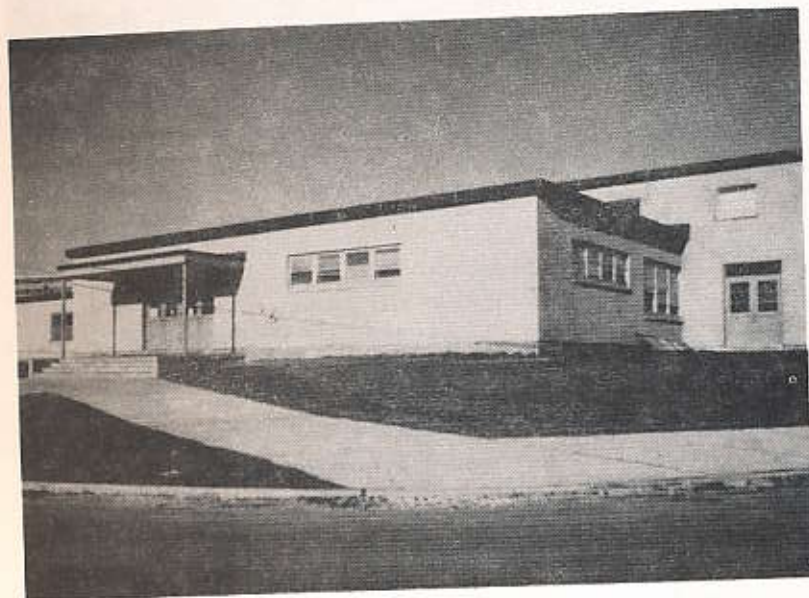
0800-1800 Monday-Friday
0800-1300 Saturday

A beauty shop is available for the ladies.

Hours of operation:

0830-1700 Tuesday-Saturday

BASE SERVICE CLUB



A recently completed \$500,000 Service Club is operated for personnel at Ernest Harmon, and is open daily from 1300-2200 hours.

Weekly events sponsored by the Service Club include square dancing, fashion and variety shows, guitar lessons, travel films, USO entertainment, shuffleboard, pool, ping-pong and card tournaments, and participation game night. A new feature is Sunday morning coffee call with free coffee and doughnuts from 1030-1130 hours.

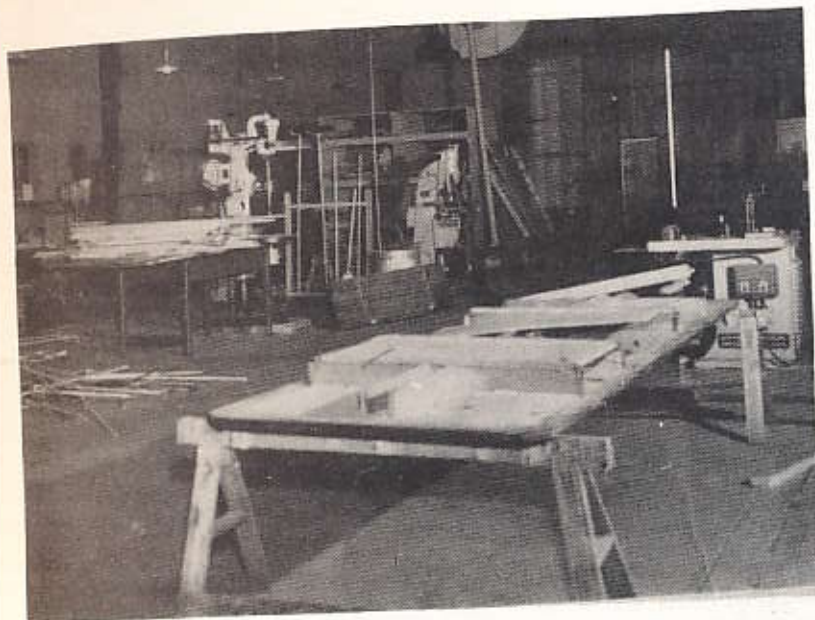
Included among the Service Club facilities are a reading room, TV room, game room, crafts room, ballroom and stage, and a snack bar.

Dress until 1800 hours daily will be Class A or B uniform or appropriate civilian dress. After 1800 hours, Class A uniform or its civilian equivalent will be worn. Black leather jackets are not allowed at any time.

WOODCRAFT AND PHOTO HOBBY SHOPS

A newly remodeled Woodcraft and Photo Hobby Shop is available for Harmon do-it-yourself enthusiasts. Located in Bldg. 117 across from the Base Chapel, the hobby shops are open from 1300-1700 and 1800-2200 hours daily. There is no charge for the use of shop facilities, however, there is a non-profit fee for plywood and accessories.

The woodcraft area includes such equipment as a tenoner, mortiser, two Dewalt radial saws, wood lathe, six-inch joiner, 36-inch band saw, self-feed table saw, and a wood shaper.



Woodcraft and Photo Hobby Shops

The photo shop offers standard developing and processing features.

The facilities of both shops are open to all military personnel, their dependents, 15 years old and over, and American Nationals.

BASE GYMNASIUM

One of the finest gymnasiums in the Air Force can be claimed by Ernest Harmon's new sports facility.

The structure was especially designed with the athlete in mind. A large, well-lighted basketball court is available, complete with folding bleachers. The same court can also be used for volleyball games.

An exercise room is also offered for the man who wants to improve his physique. Dumbbells, weights, and other equipment is plentiful. A work-out area for shadow boxing, judo, and tumbling is another feature.

A large amount of locker space is available, and the gym has modern shower and dressing room facilities. Hours of operation are:

0800-2100 Monday-Friday
0800-1800 Saturday
1300-1800 Sunday

The facility is located in Bldg. 116, across from the Base Service Club.

GOLF

"Divotees" of golfdom will enjoy the scenic nine hole course, located near the beach road on base.

Operation of the course is seasonal, usually encompassing the period from June through October of each year. A new club house



Indian Head Golf Course

has just been added to replace the former facility. Features of the club include complete locker and shower facilities for both men and women, lounge, snack bar, and equipment room.

Clubs, bags, carts and other golfing equipment are available for a nominal fee. Caddying at Indian Head is accomplished by the children dependents of Harmon personnel.

Each year the base hosts the overseas division golf tournament, usually held in July. At various times prominent golf pros provide interesting and helpful instructions.

Club and course facilities are open to all military personnel, their dependents, and U. S. citizens. Hours are:

0900-2100 Monday-Friday

0800-2100 Saturday and Sunday

A \$0.50 greens fee is charged during weekdays, and a \$0.75 greens fee for Sundays and holidays.

Yearly memberships may be purchased on a single basis for \$12.50, or for a family for \$17.50. Monthly memberships are also available at \$4.00 single or \$6.00 for a family.

A complete pro shop is located on the golf course, and it handles a complete line of pro line golf equipment.

All personnel utilizing the course equipment and facilities are to abide by the club and ground rules.

BASE BOWLING ALLEY



A new, 12-lane Base Bowling Alleys building is available for use by military personnel, their dependents, and American Nationals, and is open for use from 0800-2400 hours daily.

Open bowling is held from 1300-2400 hours on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and all day on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The charge is \$0.30 per line.

League Bowling is held 0800-1200 hours on Monday, Tuesday and Friday, and all day Wednesday and Thursday. Charge is \$0.30 per line.

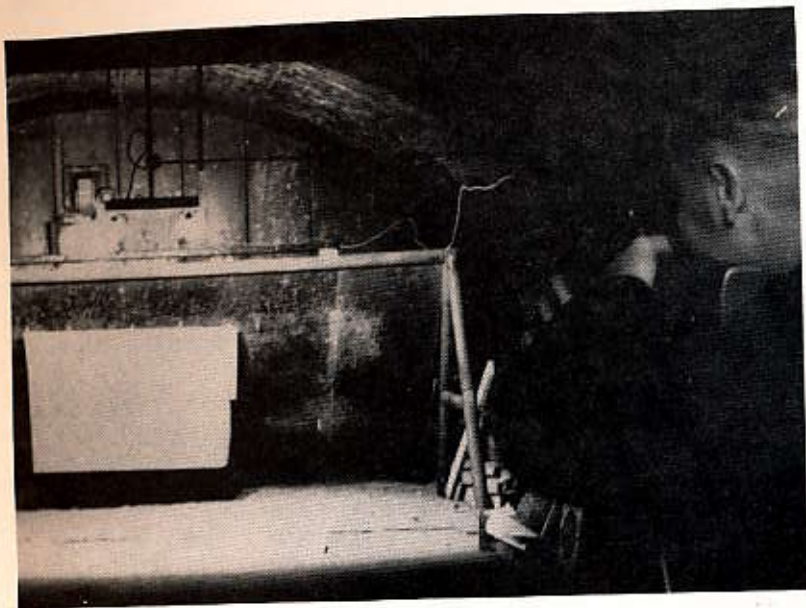
Shoes, bowling balls and other equipment are available, as is a branch snack bar.

The new alleys are equipped with automatic AMF "Pin Spotters."

ERNEST HARMON ROD AND GUN CLUB

The Ernest Harmon Rod and Gun Club is available for the outdoor enthusiast. Personnel may belong to the Senior Division of the Club, while dependents can join the Junior Division. Both are affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America.

The Club has a 50 foot indoor gallery range for pistol and rifle; ammunition hand loading bench with complete loading equipment; complete facilities for fly tying; a skeet range; and archery and arrow building equipment.

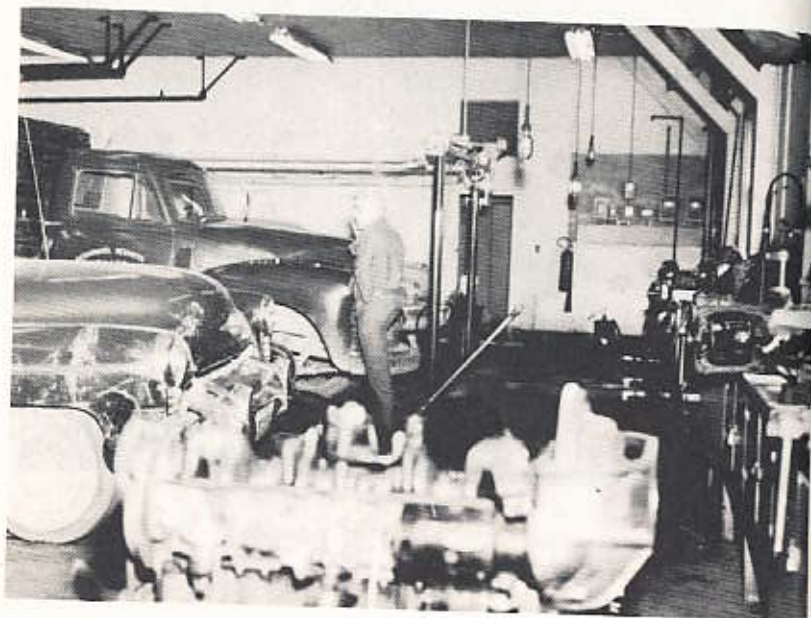


Rod and Gun Club - Indoor Range

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month for business; and on the third Thursday of each month for entertainment. A charge of \$5.00 for initiation and first three months' dues inclusive

is made, with a membership fee of 50 cents per month thereafter.

AUTOMOTIVE HOBBY SHOP



Interior of Auto Hobby Shop

Automotive enthusiasts will find complete hobby and maintenance facilities in the Base Auto Hobby Shop, located in Bldg. T-307, opposite Surface Transportation Office.

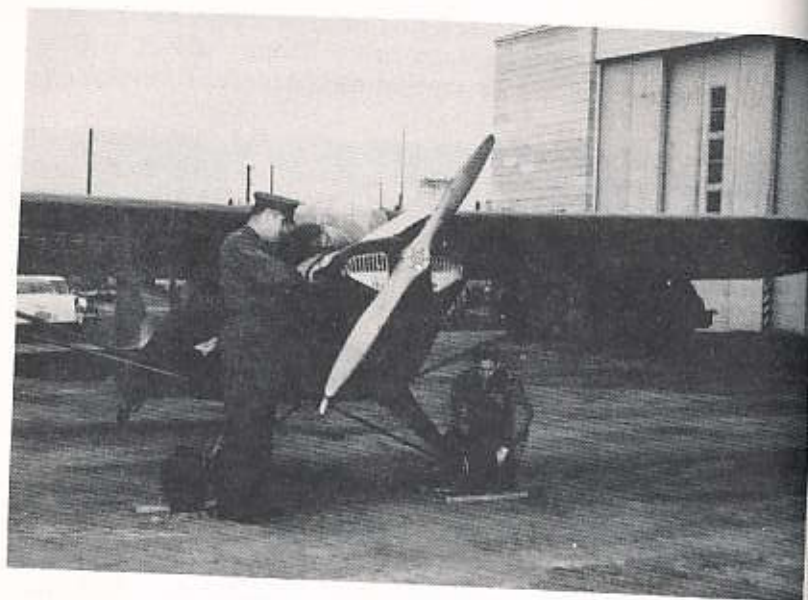
New features of the shop are many and varied, and includes an auto lift, "Sun Analyzer," lighted auto pit, car wash rack, paint stall and parts bins. The shop is well lighted, and is heated during colder weather. A fee of 25 cents per hour is made for the use of stalls and tools. This fee also applies for tool use if you work outside of the shop. In addition, all personnel utilizing the shop are to abide by the rules of operation.

The Base Auto Hobby Shop is open 1300-2200 hours Monday through Friday; 0900-2200 hours on Saturday, and 1200-1700 hours on Sunday.

SAC AERO CLUB

Harmon is host to a local chapter of the worldwide SAC Aero Club, and is open for membership to new personnel as well as Aero Club transfer members. Complete operational facilities, including a pilot's lounge, operations office, and a maintenance office, are located in Nose-Dock #5.

Classes for members include flying lessons, as well as ground school instructions in weather, navigation, theory of flight, and flight rules. Classes are held once weekly in the Base School.



The local SAC Aero Club includes among its aircraft a T-34, Piper Tri-Pacer, Piper Super Cruiser, two Aeronca Champs, and a Taylorcraft. The Club has its own airfield at Kippens, two miles

west of the base, with a 2,500 foot runway.

Written and flying tests may be taken at Harmon, and all licenses issued are Canadian Department of Transport, which can easily be converted to CAA in the U. S.

ERNEST HARMON YOUTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

Dependent children of base personnel can take advantage of a variety of things to do, sponsored by the Youth Activities organization.

A Youth Center, located in Bldg. T-370, is open daily from 1000 to 1900 hours, Friday for the regular Teen Club Dance from 1900 to 2300 hours, and Sunday from 1330 to 1700 hours. All Teen Club functions have adult chaperones, and the Teen Club Director in attendance. The Youth Center is available to all Dependent Youth Activities on a reservation basis, and may be reserved by contacting the Center Director at Ext. 2-1179.

Other Youth Activities include the following:

Air Explorer Scouts - Open to boys 14 years and older for the furtherance of flight knowledge and training.

Boy Scouts - For boys 11 through 13 years, in association with the international Scouting program.

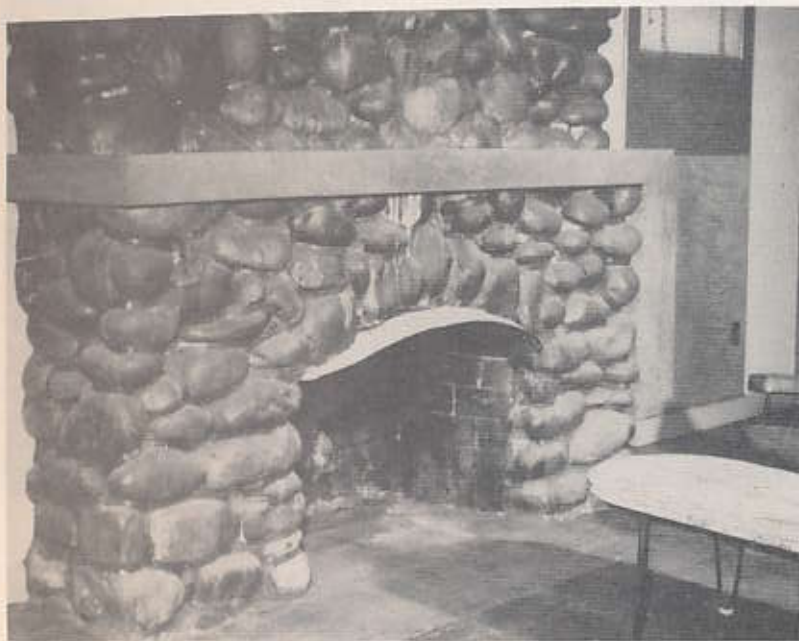
Cub Scouts - The starting point in the Scout program for boys age 8 through 10.

Teen Club - Open to all teenage youth at Harmon. Offers



Interior - Teen Club

recreational and constructive activities for teenagers. Club also hosts a radio group responsible for a weekly hour program.



Interior - Youth Center

Junior Theatre - For all youth interested in furthering dramatic activities.

Junior Division of the Rod & Gun Club - Open to all youths interested in outdoor sports activities of hunting and fishing. Qualified instructors available from the Senior Division.

Summer Camp - A proposed summer camp is located on base at Mines Lake. Camp facilities will be available to all youth organizations, and will include shelters, and messing, art and craft, and storage structures. Boating and swimming courses of the American Red Cross will also be offered.

Girl Scouts - Harmon's Girl Scout program is available for Brownies (7-10 years); intermediates (11-13 years) and Senior Scouts (14-18 years).

The Youth Center is the place to contact for all activity information.

BASE THEATER

Top Hollywood movies are often shown at Ernest Harmon before they are seen in the States. Center of cinema activity is the 596-seat Base Theater, completely equipped with Cinemascope facilities.



Exterior of Theatre

Matinees are held Tuesday through Friday at 1330 hours. Monday through Friday week night shows begin continuous

performances at 1800 hours, with box office opening at 1730. Saturday, Sunday and holidays finds continuous showings beginning at 1330. A special free kiddie movie is shown every Saturday morning at 1000 hours, sponsored by the Officers' and the NCO Open Mess organizations.

Class A uniform, or equivalent civilian dress, will be worn. Civilian attire will be suit with white shirt and tie, or sport shirt (buttoned at the top) with slacks and sport coat or jacket. Parkas and raincoats will not be substituted for coats or jackets.

USAF BASE HOSPITAL AND DENTAL CLINIC

A new 100-bed hospital provides necessary treatment for personnel and their dependents. Although there are few specialists, most medical and surgical problems can be taken care of. Routine pediatric checks, genito-urinary difficulties, and major surgery should be accomplished prior to departing the U. S. Initial supply or replacement of eyeglasses is not available to dependents. Sick call hours are 0800-0900 Monday through Saturday. Other visits by appointment.

A complete dental clinic is available for military personnel. A separate dependent dental clinic is maintained in the hospital. Routine dental and limited dental prosthetic work for dependents is performed here. Limited facilities make it advisable for dependents to have major dental work accomplished before departing the U. S.



Hospital

Dental sick call is 0800-0900 Monday through Saturday, with other visits by appointment.

AMERICAN AND CANADIAN POSTAL FACILITIES

PROPER ADDRESS:

A/1C xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxx
YOUR ORGANIZATION
APO
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Ernest Harmon personnel may receive and mail material by either the U. S. Army and Air Force Postal Service (APO), or the Canadian Postal System.

The American Post Office offers domestic and semi-domestic money order service, along with registered, insured, certified, and special delivery mail service. All phases of financial services normally received from civilian postal offices are offered, except Collect-On-Delivery (COD) and Postal Savings.

Air mail is received and dispatched on Trans-Canada Airlines with an average transit time from two to three days. First class mail is received and dispatched on military opportune airlift. Average transit time is from three to five days. Second, third and fourth class mails are transported from the ZI to Harmon via rail, and from the base to the ZI by opportune airlift. Average transit time for these classes is 13 to 15 days.

The majority of mail received on base is delivered throughout unit mail rooms with most squadron organizations conducting mail call twice daily.

Mail received prior to 1400 hours Monday through Friday is dispatched the same day. All merchandise shipped to the U. S. is subject to U. S. customs examination. Military personnel are authorized to enter into the U. S., free of tariff, bona fide gift parcels not to exceed \$50 in any single shipment.

Upon arrival at Ernest Harmon, you should advise correspondents of your correct mailing address, including name, rank, serial number, organization, APO, and New York designation.

APO hours of operation are 0830-1100, and 1200-1600 hours Monday through Friday, and 0830-1130 on Saturday.

Stamps, money orders, registered, insured and special delivery services are offered by the Canadian Post Office, located in Stephenville. Hours of operation are 0830-1730 Monday through Saturday.



Interior - APO

ERNEST HARMON DEPENDENTS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Interior of DAP Lounge

From the moment of a family's arrival at Ernest Harmon, the Dependents Assistance Center stands ready to welcome them, and

assist in easing the adjustment to a new home. They will provide answers to questions, and better acquaint new EHAFB citizens with base and community facilities. In time of family emergencies, the DAP staff will provide whatever personal assistance is needed.

Headquarters for all DAP activities is the DAP Center, located in Bldg. 301. Comfortable lounge areas are available for visitors, and a complete library of base brochures from other USAF installations is available for use.

Within a few days after your arrival at Harmon, a Welcoming Committee volunteer will call on you in your home. Her job is to welcome newcomers to the base, and provide all necessary information.

After having been at Harmon for a while, many individuals volunteer their services to the DAP program. These may include assistance in administrative clerical work at the DAP offices; planning and coordinating program publicity; handling routine questions; and information from correspondents; and various other DAP service assignments.

An Emergency Service Committee is readily available to supply needed emergency transportation, loan of household items pending arrival of same from previous base, emergency shopping and baby sitting, and other emergency care.



DAP Baby Sitting Service

DAP services are also extended to transient personnel at the base terminal. Child care is accomplished by volunteers while the

mother has a chance to eat or rest during her stopover at Harmon.

Newcomers, as well as regular residents, are cordially invited to avail themselves of DAP services; and to volunteer their time and effort in furtherance of the DAP program. For complete information and assistance, contact the DAP Center, Bldg. 301, at ext. 3237.

BARBER SHOP AND BEAUTY PARLOR SERVICES

Two barber shops are located on base, operated by the Base Exchange System. The Officers and Master Sergeants' Barber Shop is located in the rotational unit officers' BOQ, Bldg. 214. Airmen, NCOs, and civilians utilize the barber shop facility in Bldg. T-209. Operation hours for the Officers' Shop are 0800-1800 Monday through Thursday; 0800-1900 Friday; and 0800-1230 Saturday. Airmen's Shop hours are 0800-1800 Monday through Friday, and 0800-1300 Saturday.

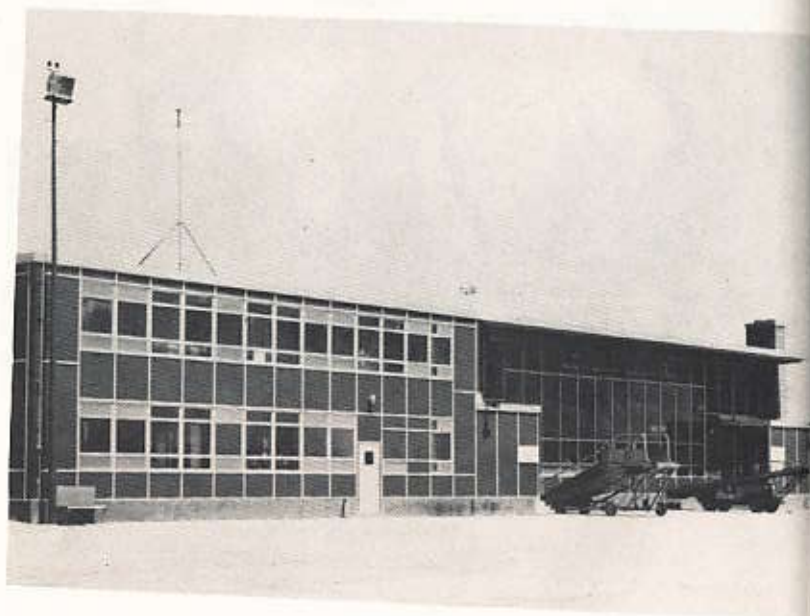
The Base Beauty Parlor, also operated by the BX System, is located in Bldg. 378. Full beauty parlor services are offered, and all work is by appointment. Hours of operation are 0830 to 1700 hours, Tuesday through Saturday.



Barber Shop

COMMERCIAL AIRLINE FACILITIES

Complete commercial airline terminal facilities for Harmonites are located adjacent to the west ramp. A new airlines terminal



houses ticket, baggage and office facilities for Trans Canada Airlines and Maritime Central Airways, and a complete restaurant and newstand area. Normal operating hours are from 0700-2300 hours daily, however, the airline areas are open for all inbound and outbound flights after normal hours. Flights leave the Stephenville Terminal regularly for Montreal, Halifax, N. S., Sydney, N. S., Moncton, N. B., New York City, Boston and Chicago, and connecting flights. Customs inspections are held either at the first port of entry in Canada or the U. S.

Reservations for TCA and Maritime Central may be made on short notice, however, flights connecting in the U. S. should have one week's advance notice. Check-in time for all flights is 30 minutes prior to departure.

Information and reservations can be secured by calling Ext. 3132.

RADIO AND TELEVISION

Regular entertainment features for base personnel are offered via both radio and television stations.

Radio Station AFRS is affiliated with the world-wide United States Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS), and

is manned at Ernest Harmon by personnel of the Office of Information Services.



Radio Announcer at Mike

AFRS, 1490 on the dial, beams a great many of the popular Stateside radio shows, including such favorites as Jack Benny, Groucho Marx, and Dragnet. Programming includes a wide variety of entertaining dramas, quiz programs, music, mysteries, sports, news, and other popular shows.

Local live programming presents favorite disc jockey shows, local news and special events, and feature items.

The station is operated 18 hours daily, and can be described as a professional operation.

Personnel coming to Harmon, who own TV sets, should bring them along. Located on the base is CFSN-TV, Channel 8, operated by the Office of Information Services, and programmed and licensed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC).

All top Stateside and Canadian network shows are received either live or on film. In addition to the popular variety, sports, drama, quiz, western, comedy, news, feature, and mystery programs, CFSN-TV offers its own local shows from local studios. Night owls will enjoy the late night movies.

In addition to Stateside and CBC programs, shows are produced by the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

CFSN - TV operates approximately 8 hours daily Monday through Friday, and 12 hours each on Saturday and Sunday.



Interior of TV Station

BASE LIBRARY AND EDUCATION CENTER



Library - Education Building

Complete library and education facilities are offered personnel in Bldg. 135

An up-to-date library features well-stocked reference and fiction shelves, as well as the top-selling novels, late local and Stateside newspapers, and current magazines. The Base Library is located in the basement of Bldg. 135, telephone Ext. 5291.

Off-duty education programs and correspondence courses are available from the Base Education Office. Complete USAFI, ECI programs are available, in addition to on-base and extension programs of the University of Maryland. The Education Office also maintains a well-stocked reference library of college and university catalogs. The Education Office is also located in the basement of Bldg. 135, and the number to call is Ext. 4165.

BASE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING PLANT

Complete laundry and dry cleaning services are offered by the government owned-and-operated cleaning plant, located in Bldg. 321.

All military personnel and American nationals are authorized to use the facilities. Those personnel assigned to living quarters in squadron barracks may also leave and pick-up their cleaning and laundry by turning it into the unit supply section.

The plant is equipped to offer complete standard laundry and dry cleaning services, including cleaning of fine garments such as nylon and silk, as well as rugs and draperies.



Interior of Base Laundry

Three-day service on all work is offered, excluding weekends. Prices are very reasonable.

A pick-up station and parking area are provided for customer convenience. Hours of operation are 0900-1800 Monday through Friday, and 0900-1500 on Saturday. Closed Sundays and holidays.

BOQ FACILITIES

Modern BOQ facilities are available for both permanent and transient officers, and civilians on officer status.

Permanent party officers have private rooms with connecting baths between each two rooms. Quarters are equipped with modern Hollywood beds, desk, chairs, lamps, etc. Maid service is available at \$7.50 per month. There is a dayroom on each floor of the BOQ's, complete with pool table and TV. Officers may also have their own TV set in their rooms.

Transient officers are quartered in the Hotel De Ginque, at a charge of \$1.00 per day. Rooms are modern and equipped same as permanent party quarters. Company grade officers are housed three per room with a connecting bath between each two rooms.

Laundry service is conveniently located in the BOQ area. The service is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1800-2000, and Saturday from 1230-1630. Sample charge: 8 lbs. wash and dry for 25 cents.



Interior of BOQ Room

MASTER SERGEANTS' BARRACKS

A limited number of permanent party Master Sergeants may be housed in the Master Sergeants' Barracks, Bldg. 378.



The Senior NCOs are housed one or two men per room. Each room is equipped with Hollywood beds, desk, chairs, dressers, lamps, etc. The barracks also has centrally located latrines and showers.

Maid service is available at a charge of \$7.50 per month; and complete do-it-yourself laundry facilities are located in the basement of the barracks.

Senior NCOs owning their own television sets may keep them in their rooms.

The centrally located Master Sergeants' Barracks also is the home of the well-known "Bird Watchers' Club," for Master Sergeants only.

AIRMEN'S QUARTERS



New Airmen's Barracks

TRANSIENT AIRMEN'S AND OFFICERS' QUARTERS



Exterior of Transient Quarters

Transient airmen are housed in facilities located in Bldg. 155. Airmen are housed four per cubicle. Ten rooms are also

available for all flight crew members. Crew members are housed two or three per room. The dayroom is equipped with TV, and the Transient Barracks has centrally located latrines and showers. Special taxi service is available for crew members, and regularly scheduled bus service for other personnel. All transient personnel are expected to abide by the quarters' rules.

Transient officers are housed in the Hotel De Ginque in the BOQ area. (See page 62).

FAMILY HOUSING ON BASE

Base quarters for married officers and enlisted personnel are assigned on the basis of grade and date of rank. The waiting period for base quarters varies from 30-days to two years. Senior ranking Captains and Tech-Sergeants have obtained base quarters when no Majors or Master Sergeants were on the waiting list.

Government quarters are equipped with electric stoves and refrigerators. Standard government furniture is provided which includes minimum necessities. Immediate necessities to be brought along include kitchen utensils, dishes, silver, bedding, and personal items such as towels, linen, and necessary appliances which can be brought concurrently with family travel. Transportation of household goods is usually rapid, however, if the backlog of military goods is high, shipping may be held up. Used furniture may be bought at times from departing families.

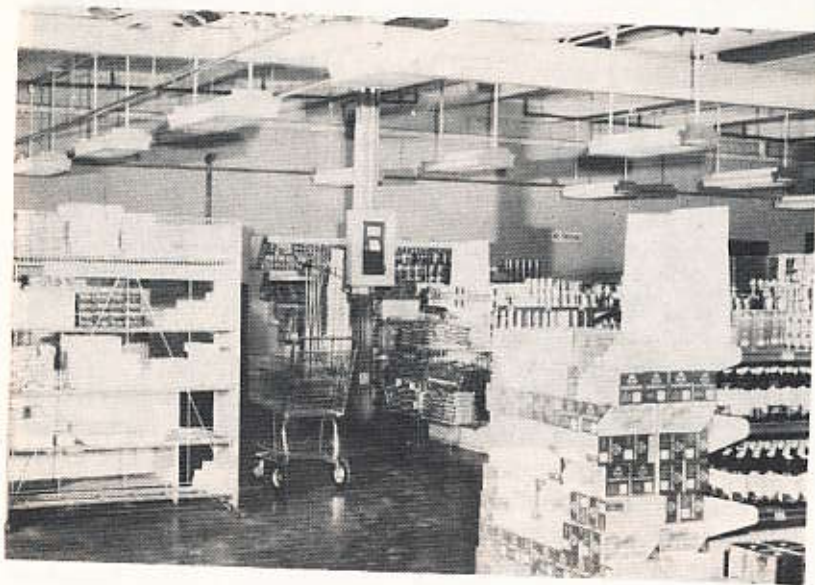


Interior of Family Housing

Cooking and heating facilities are either electrical or fuel oil. Electrical current is the same as in the U.S., 50-60 cycle, 110 volt AC.

BASE COMMISSARY SALES STORE

A large selection of canned and frozen foods are available in well known, nationally accepted brands. Meat and meat products



Interior of Commissary

are procured from both U. S. and Canadian sources, and Canadian processed meats compare favorably in quality with U. S. Processed meats, and generally are slightly lower in price. All meats are sold pre-packaged in self-service display cases. However, special cuts are available to meet special requirements.

The majority of all produce items are received from the U. S. every ten days. Items not available are mainly corn on the cob, fresh beans, peas, peaches and plums. Melons are available from late June through September.

Milk is furnished by the United Dairy Equipment Company. This milk is prepared from non-fat milk powder and vegetable fat. The end product is very palatable, and considered highly acceptable by 98% of commissary patrons.

Hours of operation are: 1000-1800 Monday through Friday, 1200-1600 Saturday; closed on all legal holidays.

HUNTING AND FISHING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

For the fisherman or hunter, Newfoundland is a paradise of virgin forest with unlimited hunting and fishing possibilities.

Ocean fishing does not require a license. Fish that may be caught include trout, salmon, cod, flounder, haddock, ocean perch, eels, and other varieties. Game fish in streams must be caught with flies as no plugs are allowed.



Outdoor Shot of Scenery

Resident fishing licenses are \$5.00 for salmon and trout; non-residents must pay \$25.00 for salmon and trout licenses.

Big game hunting includes moose, caribou and bear. Small game includes ptarmigan, ducks, geese and snipe. Hunting licenses depend largely upon the zone or part of the country hunted.



Outdoor Scenery

Seasons are short, and big game licenses for the short season generally cost \$25.00 and \$75.00 for the late season. But then again, it depends upon the area that the hunter is in. Small game licenses for residents are \$2.00 per season, and \$5.00 for non-residents. Military personnel become eligible for a resident license after residing one year in Newfoundland.

It is unlawful to hunt game on Sundays. Service weapons cannot be used, and .22 calibre rifles may not be used to hunt any big game. Rifles used for hunting must have a muzzle energy of 750 pounds or more, and shotguns cannot be smaller than 20 gauge.

Full particulars on hunting and fishing laws, licenses, etc. may be had by contacting the Personnel Services Office.

OUTDOOR FUN AT CAMP 33

One of the most attractive features of Harmon's recreational program is the combination summer and winter recreational camp, Camp 33.

Located approximately 33 miles from the base, in the heart of Newfoundland's western timber country, the camp is ideally located on the southwestern tip of Grand Lake, and offers top services to both hunters and fishermen the year 'round. Eight cabins for use by military personnel and their families, and a bunkhouse capable of



Exterior Scene of Camp 33

housing 24 single men, constitute the billeting facilities. A fully equipped kitchen in which each man can do his own cooking is also maintained at the camp. Ten boats (mostly Fiberglass) with outboard motors are available to aid the fisherman in finding the right pools for his cast, while four additional hunting sites provide bases in the heart of caribou and moose country. Adequate docking facilities are available for boats, while camp space is made available through the Personnel Services Supply Section, where fishing tackle can also be borrowed. For information and etc., contact Personnel Services.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Various and sundry bits of information which may prove either interesting and/or helpful to you has been compiled into this section.

CLIMATE

The climate in Newfoundland is largely influenced by the Gulf Stream which passes along the south and east coasts. Snow usually arrives in December, and stays until April, with an average of 95.5 inches per year. An average of eight inches falls with each storm.

September through November are the rainy months with an average rainfall of five and one-half inches each month. Temperatures are moderate with an average of 24 degrees in winter and 61 degrees in summer. Winter temperatures may be as low as 15 degrees

below zero, while summer temperatures go up to 85 degrees. Fog is prevalent in the south coastal area, but at Ernest Harmon, available records reveal that the field is below minimums for aircraft operations due to fog only 3.6 percent of the time.

SCHOOLS

Ernest Harmon AFB children of grade school age have a recently constructed school. The most complete in the area, the school provides the children with an overall floor space of 21,000 square feet. An auditorium, complete with a 1,000 square foot stage, is used for student body gatherings and other entertainment.

In addition to 15 classrooms, the school has a library, music room, plus complete locker and toilet facilities. The school is equipped with a modern fire alarm system, and fire fighting equipment built into the hallway walls.

Children six years of age by 31 December are eligible for enrollment at the beginning of the scholastic year. The school is operated for a term of nine months beginning in September. Textbooks, school supplies and recreational equipment are furnished. In short, upon arriving at Harmon, grade school children will be offered a modern building and up-to-date curriculum.

The high school is located in a much older facility, however, current plans call for a new high school addition to the present grade

school structure. High school courses are offered on a par with Stateside schools.



Ernest Harmon Grade School

The high school, which includes grades seven through twelve, incorporates academic courses in its curriculum including foreign languages, math, English, and science. Commercial courses, however, are also offered, and include typing and shorthand.

Catholic school facilities for grades one through eleven are available in the town of Stephenville. Parents electing to send their children to the Catholic school must pay tuition.

A kindergarten, operated and supported by parents of kindergarten age children, is available. Children must be five years of age to be eligible for each September class, which runs through May.

Bus transportation is furnished to and from the base schools.

BANKING FACILITIES

Currency services are now available at the main BX store. The facility offers check cashing for sums over one dollar; however, they will not cash foreign or Canadian checks or U. S. Postal Money Orders. The facility sells both Bank of Montreal Money Orders, payable and sold in U. S. currency; and American Express Travelers' Cheques.

There are no on-base banking facilities. Both the Royal Bank of Canada and the Bank of Montreal operate branches in nearby

Stephenville. Checking and savings accounts are available to personnel, and personal loans can also be arranged.

SERVICE STATION

The Base Gasoline Station sells standard 80-86 octane gasoline, and heavy duty 10-20-30 weight oil. No other services are available. However, many major oil companies are represented with services in the Stephenville area.

RED CROSS

The specific mission of the American Red Cross at Ernest Harmon is to provide service to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents.

A Red Cross Field Representative is on hand to carry out this mission under six major functions: counseling in personal and family problems, reporting and communications service, assistance in applying for government benefits, referral service, financial assistance for verified emergency and morale leaves and emergency financial happenings, and the recruitment and training of volunteers. The American Red Cross Field Office is located in the DAP Center, Bldg. 301.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH

Long distance calls may be made to Canada and the U. S. Instructions for this service is listed in the Base Telephone Directory.

All calls are routed through Comer Brook, Nfld., and from there to the Canadian mainland.

Commercial telegraph service is provided by the Canadian National Telegraph Company, which connects with Western Union for U. S. service. Telegrams addressed to Harmon personnel should use the following address:

Name and Serial Number
Organization
Ernest Harmon AFB
Stephenville, Nfld.

If the APO number is used, messages will only be transmitted as far as New York by telegraph, and from there to Harmon by ordinary mail.

The telegraph office is located in downtown Stephenville.

PRIVATE AUTOMOBILES

Although the majority of roads in the area are poor, with the exception of those on base, personnel assigned to Ernest Harmon may find a car convenient. There are no connecting roads across the island, but dirt and gravel roads lead from the base to nearby communities, including Comer Brook, a city of 30,000 about 60 miles from the base.

Officers and NCOs in the States who wish to drive, or have their cars shipped to Harmon, must obtain prior approval from Headquarters, 4081st Air Base Group, Ernest Harmon AFB, APO 864, N. Y., N. Y. Airmen, who will be living on separate rations with their families, must also obtain the same approval. However, airmen who will be living in the barracks, may neither bring a car with them or purchase one while at Harmon. All automobiles are shipped on competent orders from the Port of New York via water transportation. In some cases, they may also be driven to North Sydney, Nova Scotia, where they are put aboard a ferry to Port aux Basques, Nfld. From there, cars are shipped at the individual's expense via Canadian National Railway to Stephenville Crossing. Individuals may pick them up there and drive to Harmon.

Upon arrival on base, the vehicle must be registered with the ID&R Section of the Base Provost Marshal's Office. Vehicles must be insured with a reliable U. S. firm, or an approved Canadian firm, for \$5,000 property damage and \$10,000 public liability. Before the vehicle can be driven off-base, Newfoundland license plates and driver's licenses must be obtained. The ID&R Office will assist personnel in the completion of necessary requirements.

Major automobile repairs should be accomplished prior to arrival at Ernest Harmon since garage facilities in the area are not adequate for such things as major transmission overhauls. The Base Auto Hobby Shop may be utilized for numerous small repairs which the individual can accomplish himself.

PRIVATELY OWNED WEAPONS

Canadian law forbids the possession of a pistol by an individual. If driving to Harmon, all pistols in your possession will be confiscated by border guards at the Canadian-U. S. border. However, rifles (if disassembled) may be legally transported by auto. If rifles are brought, such weapons will immediately be registered with the Base Provost Marshal. Organization commanders will be responsible for providing safe storage of authorized privately-owned weapons belonging to members of their commands.

Pistols may be purchased in the BX, and must be registered immediately with the Base Provost Marshal. Under no circumstances will private pistols be allowed off base.

Authorized owners of rifles may carry or transport them, cased or uncased, to or from marksmanship activities, or when they are to be used in hunting areas, provided that such weapons are unloaded when carried or transported to and from the area of use. In addition, AF personnel authorized to own private weapons must comply with all Canadian and Newfoundland laws, etc. governing the use, etc. of such weapons when taken off the installation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Be sure to bring the proper clothing for seasonal wear. Snows usually arrive in December and stay until April, so, snow suits

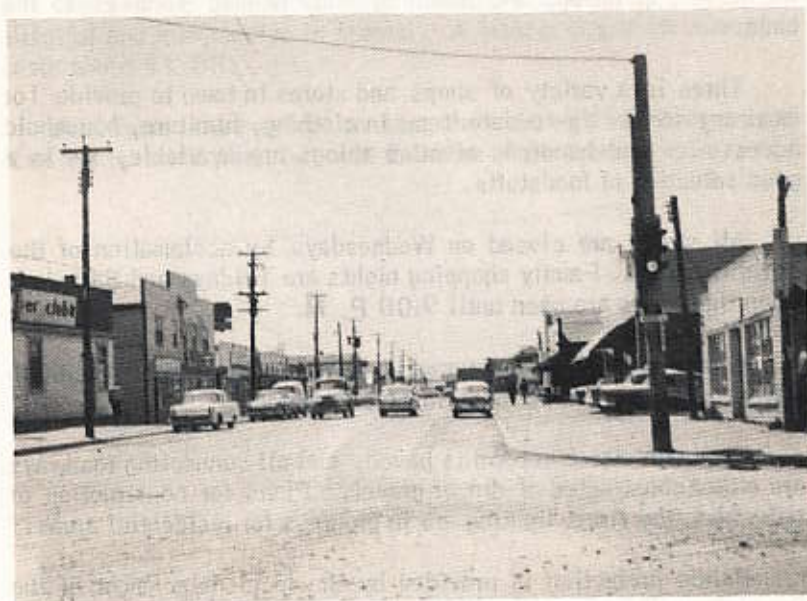
storm coats, ice skates, sleds, galoshes, etc. are important winter items. Rainwear is a must for spring and fall. The summer is somewhat shorter than the same period Stateside, however, bring summer wear too, since the weather can get nice and warm.

There will be items which you may want that are not stocked by the Base Exchange. These may be purchased in Stephenville, or you might use mail order services of large U. S. and Canadian firms.

Off-base housing in Stephenville is limited, and the rents rather high, though comparable with those in the States. Off-base housing must conform to base standards, and therefore you will find adequate indoor plumbing, hot water, etc. A heater, usually using oil, is usually the only furnished heating item. Oil may be purchased reasonably on base.

Many persons have found it advantageous to mail ahead household items that will be needed before the regular shipment arrives. Items should be packed in double, corrugated cardboard boxes or wooden boxes, the weight not to exceed 70 pounds or 100 inches overall. Curtains, curtain material, plastic drapes, linens, throw rugs, small pictures, a few pots and pans, and other odds and ends you may need should be included.

WELCOME TO STEPHENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND



Stephenville's Main Street

Located immediately outside of the main gate at Ernest Harmon AFB is the town of Stephenville, population approximately 6,000.

There are no major industries as such in Stephenville. Most local business is in the services category, catering to the needs of the local population, and providing many needed services to the base.

There is a variety of shops and stores in town to provide for most any need. Up-to-date items in clothing, furniture, household accessories and hundreds of other things are available, as is a good selection of foodstuffs.

All stores are closed on Wednesdays by acclamation of the Town Council. Family shopping nights are Fridays and Saturdays when the stores are open until 9:00 P. M.

A good number of restaurants, including those specializing in Chinese dishes, can be found in Stephenville.

The main street in town is paved, and all connecting roadways are either constructed of dirt or gravel. Plans for construction of sidewalks and street lighting are in progress for residential areas.

Police protection is provided by the local detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and fire protection is furnished by the local volunteer fire department with assistance when necessary by the Base Fire Department.

For personnel residing in town, an annual Municipal Services Fee of \$10; an annual auto tax of \$5.00; and monthly water and

sewerage fees of \$4 are levied. Propane gas service is also available for trailer owners.

For seafood fanciers, items such as lobster is especially plentiful and inexpensive in season. A lobster dinner for example, costs about \$1.00.

Additional information on the town and its facilities can be obtained by contacting the local Chamber of Commerce.



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